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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q68151

Takuya MIYAKAWA , et al.

Appln. No.: 10/031,442

Group Art Unit: 2853

Confirmation No.: 6406

Examiner: An H. Do

Filed: January 22, 2002

For: HEAD MEMBER, METHOD FOR INK-REPELLENT TREATMENT AND
APPARATUS FOR THE SAME

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement, dated July 1, 2004, Applicants elect Group 1, claims 1-12 for examination. This election is made without traverse.

Applicants reserve the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected claims 13-48.

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